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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF EMBOFF TO LEBANON

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1. WE APPRECIATE JOSEPH EBLAN VOLUNTEERING TO VISIT LEBANON SO AS TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SAUDI OFFICIALS WITH HIS IMPRESSION OF LEBANON'S RECONSTRUCTION NEEDS. OUR PROBLEM WITH THIS STEP IS THAT WE ARE CURRENTLY TALKING WITH SARKIS'S EMISSARY, GHASSAN TUEINI, ABOUT HOW THE U.S. MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN LEBANESE RELIEF AND RECONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES. AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IN OUR APPROACH TO THIS PROBLEM WILL BE TO ENCOURAGE POTENTIAL DONOR GOVERNMENTS IN THE ARAB WORLD TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR A SUBSTANTIAL SHARE OF ANY FUNDING NEEDED. IT MAY TURN OUT THAT THE BEST WAY OF PROVIDING THIS ENCOURAGEMENT WOULD BE TO ENSURE THAT AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION--SUCH AS THE IBRD--TAKES MAJOR RESPONSIBILITY FOR ASSESSING NEEDS AND PRO-
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VIDING A COORDINATING AID MECHANISM.

2. THE MAIN POINT IS THAT WE WILL WANT TO BE ABSOLUTELY CONSISTENT AS REGARDS THE ASSESSMENTS DELIVERED TO THE SAUDIS, AND AN INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT BY AN EMBASSY OFFICER--HOWEVER WELL QUALIFIED AS WE KNOW EBLAN IS--MAY NOT BE THE

BEST WAY. THEREFORE, WE WOULD PREFER TO DEFER ANY FINAL
DECISION ON EMBASSY'S PROPOSAL UNTIL OUR OWN TACTICS FOR
PLAYING OUR ROLE IN LEBANESE RECONSTRUCTION ARE MORE
CLEARLY DETERMINED. KISSINGER

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